

United States Department of Agriculture
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0048**
Bid invitation number: **2000004453**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 12/07/2016 12:30:00
Offer Due Date : 12/21/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 12/21/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004453

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 4, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between February 15, 2017 and March 31, 2017.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Applesauce Unsweetened Can 6/10, is 65% small business set aside.

Applesauce Unsweetened Can 6/10, is 10 Service Disabled Veteran Owned small business.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015, as amended; the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated September, 2014, as amended; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202)

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720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . Amendment 1 Canned Fruit Commodity Specification, March 2015
- 2 . Canned Fruit Commodity Specification, September 2014
- 3 . AMS Master Solicitation, April 2015
- 4 . Amendment 1 AMS Master Solicitaion, June 2015
- 5 . Amendment 2 Canned Fruit, Commodity Specification, June 2016
- 6 . Amendment 2 AMS Master Solicitation, May 2016

Attributes :

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE

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PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values: - Yes
 - No
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		FRUIT, CANNED				
20		APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10				
30		FRESNO CA				
40	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	93725	912	CS
50		ONTARIO CA				
60	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	91761	912	CS
70		SAN DIEGO CA				
80	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	92123	912	CS
90		ROCKY HILL CT				
100	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	06067	912	CS
110		BOCA RATON FL				
120	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	33487	912	CS
130		EMMETT ID				
140	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	83617	912	CS

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150 RENO NV						
160	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	89512	912	CS
170 BRENTWOOD NY						
180	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	11717	912	CS
190 MILWAUKIE OR						
200	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	97222	912	CS
210	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	97222	912	CS
220	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	97222	912	CS
230 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR						
240	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	00616	1,824	CS
250 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR						
260	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	00956	912	CS
270	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	00956	912	CS
280 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
290	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	00725	1,824	CS
300 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR						
310	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	00629	912	CS
320 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR						
330	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	00708	1,824	CS
340 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR						
350	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	00731	1,824	CS
360 HOUSTON TX						
370	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	77028	912	CS
380	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	77029	912	CS
390 CLEARFIELD UT						
400	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	84016	912	CS
410 LOT: 8666 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
420	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	01013	456	CS
430	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	01610	456	CS
440 LOT: 8668 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
450	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	02780	684	CS
460	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	01887	228	CS
470 LOT: 14222899 CULPEPPER VA / MADISON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 14222899 CULPEPPER VA / MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /						
480	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	22701	447	CS

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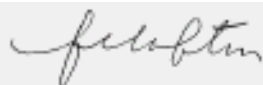
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
490	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	24572	247	CS
500	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	23230	218	CS
510 LOT: 19582321 AUBURNDALE FL / TAMPA FL /						
520	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	33823	228	CS
530	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	33610	684	CS
540 LOT: 123654107 BRENTWOOD NY / ESSEX VT /						
550	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	11717	404	CS
560	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	05452	508	CS
570 LOT: 249491631 BALTIMORE MD / COCKEYS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 249491631 BALTIMORE MD / COCKEYSVILLE MD / PRINCE FREDERICK MD /						
580	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	21205	206	CS
590	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	21030	456	CS
600	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	20678	250	CS
610 LOT: 276703706 AURORA CO / LOVELAND C...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 276703706 AURORA CO / LOVELAND CO / PUEBLO WEST CO /						
620	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	80011	228	CS
630	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	80538	228	CS
640	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	81007	456	CS
650 LOT: 346653995 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 346653995 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
660	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	78577	356	CS
670	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	78227	556	CS
680 LOT: 437781670 BALTIMORE MD / NEW WIN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 437781670 BALTIMORE MD / NEW WINDSOR MD /						
690	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	21205	662	CS
700	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	21776	250	CS
710 LOT: 550302762 BRENTWOOD NY / YORKVIL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 550302762 BRENTWOOD NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
720	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	11717	456	CS
730	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	13495	456	CS
740 LOT: 573372725 NEW BRITAIN CT / ROCKY...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 573372725 NEW BRITAIN CT / ROCKY HILL CT / SOUTH WINDSOR CT /						
750	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	06051	100	CS

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760	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	06067	607	CS
770	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	06074	205	CS
780 LOT: 804562163 BALTIMORE MD / JESSUP ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 804562163 BALTIMORE MD / JESSUP MD / POCOMOKE CITY MD /						
790	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	21205	336	CS
800	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	20794	245	CS
810	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	21851	331	CS
Total Quantity for APPLESauce UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10					33,744	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					33,744	CS



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